

REMARKS

Previously numbered claims 61, 62, 65, 66, 69 and 70 (renumbered as 1-6 by Examiner) have previously been allowed, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 20, 2008. Claims 1-60, 63-64, 67-68, 71-75 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer, for possible pursuance in a continuation application. Claims 76-81 have been added.

During a telephone conference on November 13, 2008, Examiner Liang-Che Alex Wang indicated that this amendment will be entered because language in the previous Examiner's amendment to claim 61 was simplified and new claims 76-87 are simple method and computer program product claims that correspond to allowed claims 61, 62, 65, 66, 69 and 70 (renumbered as 1-6). Consequently, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions concerning these proposed amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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